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**Re: US Patent Application No. 10/601,820**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): BENTHAM, Martin  
Serial No.: 10/601,820  
For: **SPRAY DYEING OF GARMENTS**  
Filed: June 23, 2003  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 26, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$360.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.